

**Patent claims**

1. A drape product (1; 1'; 17-20) for surgical  
5 interventions, comprising an opening (0) intended  
to be arranged around an operating site on a  
patient, which drape product, during use, forms a  
barrier between the operating site and that part  
10 of a patient's body lying outside the operating  
site, characterized in that the drape product  
comprises at least one member (10, 11; 15; 25) for  
receiving and/or securing sutures or the like,  
15 through which member a suture or the like can be  
passed without damaging or destroying the barrier  
between the operating site (0) and that part of a  
patient's body lying outside the operating site.
2. The drape product as claimed in claim 1,  
20 characterized in that members (10, 11; 25) for  
receiving and/or securing sutures or the like are  
arranged on at least two sides of the opening (0)  
of the product in such a way that the flow of  
fluid from the operating site is not impeded by  
25 these members.
3. The drape product as claimed in claim 1 or 2,  
characterized in that each member (10, 11; 15; 25)  
is situated at a distance of 15 - 150 mm from the  
nearest edge of the opening of the product.
- 30 4. The drape product as claimed in claim 1, 2 or 3,  
characterized in that the drape product consists  
of a surgical sheet (1) for gynecological  
operations with an operation opening (0) which,  
35 during use of the sheet, has an upper edge (6), a  
lower edge (7), and two opposite side edges (8,  
9), and members (10, 11) for receiving and/or  
securing sutures or the like are arranged on both  
sides of the operation opening (0).

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5. The drape product as claimed in claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, characterized in that the members (10, 11) for receiving and/or securing sutures or the like consist of upwardly projecting folds in the product (1).
6. The drape product as claimed in claim 1, 2, 3 or 4, characterized in that the members for receiving and/or securing sutures or the like consist of separate material sections (15; 25) secured to the top face of the product (1'; 17-20).
7. The drape product as claimed in claim 6, characterized in that the material sections (15; 25) consist of textile material, nonwoven fabric, plastic film, foam material or hook-and-loop material (Velcro®).
8. The drape product as claimed in claim 6 or 7, characterized in that a row (21-24) of separate material sections (25) extends parallel to at least one edge of the opening (0) of the product (17-20), and the intermediate spaces between the material sections (25) in the row allow fluid to flow past the row of material sections (21-24).